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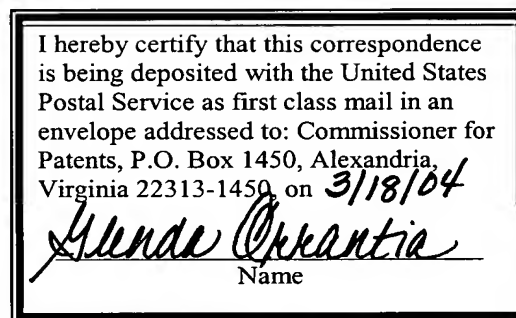
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John D. Boardman et al.
Serial No.: 10/091,904
Filing Date: March 5, 2002
Examiner: Que Tan Le
Group Art Unit: 2878
Title: *Digital Laser Image Recorder*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED**

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Le, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 6, 2002 have been considered.

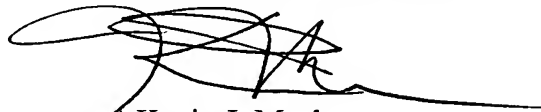
On May 6, 2002 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (1 page) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2002 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the cited references filed May 6, 2002 is enclosed.

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An Office Action for this application was mailed on March 11, 2004. However, Examiner Le has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 6, 2002.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Le is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed May 6, 2002
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In re Application of: John D. Boardman, et al
Serial No.: 10/091,904
Date Filed: March 5, 2002
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the reference is material to the patentability of the present application, or that the reference qualifies as prior art.

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Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action in this case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully Submitted,
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